

Poetry Project

Total Points: 100

Due: May 4th

1. Choose a poet
2. Write at least one paragraph summarizing the life and work of your poet. This should include basic biography information, most noteworthy work and style. (15pts)
3. Analyze three poems by your poet. Each analysis should do the following (10pts for each poem)
 - a. Explain the main idea of the poem
 - b. Identify and explain any literary terms used and how it affects the main idea of the poem.
4. Write your own poem in the style of your poet or about a similar topic that your poet has used. (15pts)
5. Create a “music” video for any of your poet’s poems. Your video must include one song and the words to the poem. Images should connect to the meaning or tone of the poem. (40pts)

Poets that you may use include the following:

Edgar Allen Poe, Emily Dickinson, Edgar Lee Masters, Edwin Arlington Robinson, Robert Frost,, Billy Collins, Carl Sandburg, Ezra Pound, William Carlos Williams, Allen Ginsberg, Walt Whitman, Amy Lowell, H.D., Wallace Stevens, Marianne Moore, John Crowe Ransom, Sylvia Plath, Dorothy Parker, Anne Sexton, Robert Lowell, Shel Silverstein, Edna St. Vincent Milay, Archibald Macleish, E.E. Cummings, Ogden Nash, Langston Hughes, Claude McKay, Jean Toomer, Gwendolyn Brooks, Countee Cullen, Maya Angelou, Robert Penn Warren, W..H. Auden, Elizabeth Bishop, Karl Shapiro, John Berryman, Margaret Walker, Denise Levertov, James Merrill, Rita Dove, Amiri Baraka